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Attached is the following for filing in the above-identified application.

Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006. (1)

Respectfully submitted,

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MULTIPLE METAL OXIDE SUBMICRON PARTICLES

RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of August 21, 2006, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendment to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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